

AGENDA

LAW ENFORCEMENT AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE INTERIM COMMITTEE UTAH LEGISLATURE

Wednesday, April 16, 2008 - 9:00 a.m. - Room C415 State Capitol

1. Committee Business

- Call to order - Representative DeMar 'Bud' Bowman
- Approval of the minutes of the October 17 and November 14, 2007 meetings
- Committee members are invited to share their preferences and requests for interim studies with the committee chairs at any time
- Other committee business

2. General Session Summary and 2008 Interim Studies

Committee staff will review session statistics, committee bills, and the studies referred by the Legislative Management Committee for the 2008 Interim.

- Staff briefing

3. Public Safety Communications Update

Ms. Carol Groustra will discuss critical issues and the need for legislative decisions relating to public safety communications.

- Ms. Carol Groustra, Director, Communications Bureau, Department of Public Safety

4. Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice (CCJJ) Issues Update

Mr. Robert Yeates will address issues relating to the mentally ill offender and other topics being studied by CCJJ.

- Mr. Robert Yeates, Executive Director, CCJJ

5. Sentencing Inflation Study

The Utah Sentencing Commission, in cooperation with the Utah Criminal Justice Center at the University of Utah, has completed a study on sentencing inflation and its implications which they will present to the Committee.

- Mr. Scott Carver, Director, Utah Sentencing Commission
- Utah Criminal Justice Center, University of Utah

6. Utah Department of Corrections Issues Update

The Utah Department of Corrections will discuss current plans and issues, including an update on the opening of the 192-bed facility in Gunnison, Utah and efforts to attract correctional officers. The department will also discuss concerns with growing medical and transportation costs.

- Mr. Mike Haddon, Deputy Director, UDC

7. Other Items / Adjourn